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SUBJECT: JANUARY 13 EA PRESS SUMMARY

1. CHINA

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAY TENG HSIAO-PING RESTORED TO FAVOR/
NAMED PREMIER (AP, SUN). PRC SPOKESMAN DISMISSES REPORT
AS GROUNDLESS (REUTER PEKING).

CHINA CALLS FOR PEACEFUL NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO US MIL
PRESENCE TAIWAN, UPHOLDS SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE; STATEMENT IN
PEOPLE'S DAILY COMES 3 DAYS AFTER CY VANCE ENDORSED COM-
MUNIQUE (AP, WSTAR 1/12).

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FONMIN HUANG HUA WELCOMES LIBERIAN GOOD-WILL DEL. CHINESE
PEOPLE'S INST FOR FON AFFAIRS GIVES DAVID ROCKEFELLER PE-
KING BANQUET (WP).

2. JAPAN

CARTER TELEPHONED FUKUDA 1/13, SPOKE FOR 15 MINS, INVITED

HIM VISIT WASHINGTON FOR TALKS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE MIL STATUS SK. CARTER PROPOSED EARLY HOLDING ECON SUMMIT MTG; FU-

KUDA AGREED/PROPOSED JAPAN-US SUMMIT PRIOR TO MULTILATERAL ECON MTG. DATE/SITE TO BE SET AFTER MONDALE VISIT (REUTER TOKYO).

AMTRAK HAS ASKED JAPAN'S NATL RR FOR LOAN 2 "BULLET" ENGINES FOR USE ON EXPERIMENTAL TRACK IN COLORADO (REUTER TOKYO).

JAPAN WILL SOON LIFT EXPORT BAN TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ON 54 STRATEGIC ITEMS, INCL RADAR/HIGH-SENSITIVITY FOTO FILM (REUTER CSM, PHINQ).

JAPANESE TV MFRS PREDICT '77 EXPORTS COLOR TVS TO US WILL DECREASE TO 2.5 MIL UNITS FROM LAST YR'S 2.93 MIL (AFP, WP).

EC/JAPAN HOLD TALKS IN TOKYO 1/13-14. EC SEEKING POSTPONE JAPAN'S IMPLEMENTATION NEW/TIGHTER AUTO EXHAUST EMISSION STANDARDS FOR IMPORTED CARS, SCHEDULED GO INTO EFFECT 4/78 (CULLISON, JOC; REUTER TOKYO).

THREE MAJOR JAPANESE SPORTS GOODS/SPORTSWEAR FIRMS AGREE TO MERGE 7/21, CREATING COUNTRY'S 2ND LARGEST CO IN FIELD (WSJ).

GOJ INTENDS FLOAT 31.233 BIL DOLS WORTH NATL/GOVT-GUARANTEED BONDS IN FY'77 (UPI, NYDN).
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SEIDEN (SUN TOKYO) DOES ITEM ON JAPANESE WELFARE SYSTEM/ITS CONTRADICTIONS. NOTES SOCIAL WORK NOT REALLY DEVELOPED/RECOGNIZED AS PROFESSION.

3. KOREA

NYT SPEC (SEOUL) REPORTS PARK'S STATEMENT RE NONAGGRESSION PACT W/NK; SAYS SK CONSIDERS IT UNLIKELY NK WILL ACCEPT. PARK STRESSED PEACE AS ESSENTIAL WAY ACHIEVE TERRITORIAL REUNIFICATION, INDICATED NEGOTIATION FOR PACT COULD START IMMEDIATELY. COMMENTING ON FOPOL, PARK SAID WOULD STRIVE STRENGTHEN DIPL/SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS W/US; MADE NO MENTION BRIBERY SCANDAL.

4. PHILIPPINES

SEC CHARGES GENL TEL/ELECTRONICS DISTRIBUTED SOME 4.5 MIL DOLS TO 4 FILIPINOS HAND-PICKED BY OFFICIALS "AT HIGHEST

LEVELS" GOP. SAYS GTE PREPARED SELL TELEPHONE CO TO ANOTHER GED FOR POL, "PURPORTED SECURITY REASONS" TO SELL TO 4 INVESTORS NAMED IN SUIT (WALLACE, AP,WP).

5. TONGA

US PEACE CORPS TEACHER DENNIS PRIVEN ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGES ON GROUNDS INSANITY. GOVT ORDERED HIM KEPT IN JAIL UNTIL PRIVY COUNCIL DECIDES ON FURTHER DETENTION (AP, NYDN).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

6. INDOCHINA

NYT CARRIES EXCERPT "WINNERS AND LOSERS" BY EMERSON THAT DESCRIBES IMPACT VN WAR DEATHS ON SMALL KENTUCKY COMMUNITY.

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7. CHINA

MUNRO (WP) NOTES PEKING POSTER CAMPAIGN GIVES FRUSTRATED POETS/WRITERS/ESSAYISTS/CALLIGRAPHERS/ARTISTS/"GRAFFITI FREAKS" CHANCE SHOW WORK, EXPRESS SELVES. SAYS RESULT IS OUTPOURING CREATIVITY/EXPRESSION RARELY SEEN IN COMMUNIST SYSTEM. BELIEVES BEHIND-SCENES ORGANIZERS ENLIST SKILLED CRAFTSMEN TO PUT TOGETHER DISPLAYS TO DRAW CROWDS. NOTES EVERY PARTY FACTION/GOVT MINISTRY/ POLICE AGENCY HAS AGENTS TAKING FOTOS/NOTES, KEEPING WATCH, REPORTING ON LATEST POSTER DEVELOPMENTS.

ISAACS (SUN) SEES MAO'S IMAGE BEING DOWNGRADED, W/CHOU/HUA BEING PLACED ON PEDESTAL BESIDE HIM. BELIEVES PROPAGANDISTS FASHIONING PERSONALITY CULT FOR HUA MODELING IMAGE ON CHOU. OPINES ARREST/DISGRACE CHIANG CHING CAN'T HELP REFLECTING BADLY ON MAO'S MEMORY, BUT DOUBTS PROAGAGANDA NOW ISSUED CAN ERASE MEMORY THAT CHIANG CHING'S RADICAL POLICIES WERE IN FACT MAO'S OWN. SAYS STORIES PORTRAY MAO'S LAST YRS AS SOMETHING LIKE IMPERIAL COURT OF DECAYING DYNASTY. QUOTES CHINA-WATCHERS THAT MAO WILL PROBABLY REMAIN HONORED FATHER FIGURE, NOT BE PUBLICLY REPUDIATED AS STALIN WAS, BUT SUCCESSORS SEEM DETERMINED REMOVE ENOUGH DEIFICATION TO INDICATE FUTURE WILL NOT BE GOVERNED BY MAOIST PAST.

BUCHANAN (NYDN) PREDICTS PRC WILL EMERGE FROM PRESENT DISORDER WEAKER/LESS UNITED/LESS PURPOSEFUL; BELIEVES HUA CLIQUE CLAIM TO BE LEGITIMATE HEIRS SEEMS SUSPECT/ INSECURE; STATES MAO'S REPUTATION AS INFALLIBLE GUIDE/ TEACHER IRREPARABLY DAMAGED. ADVISES "WATCHFUL WAITING"

COURSE FOR US, OPINES "NEW CHINA HANDS" CLAMORING FOR
RECOGNITION PEKING PROVEN WRONG TOO MANY TIMES.

PROF GILLIN OF VASSAR WRITES TO NYT, SAYS USSR EFFORT
PROTECT CITIES FROM NUKE ATTACK DUE FEAR PRC NUKE ARSENAL.
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SAYS PAST US FEAR PRC WAS GROUNDLESS; OPINES USSR
APPREHENSIONS MAY BE EQUALLY UNJUSTIFIED DESPITE PEKING
HATRED USSR/TROUBLED BORDER/UNSTABLE POL SITUATION IN
PRC. SEES POSSIBILITY PRO-USSR LEADERSHIP MAY EMERGE
IN PRC. ADVISES CARTER ADMIN NOT ESCALATE ARMS RACE
W/USSR.

8. GENERAL

LEWIS (NYT) TAKES CRITICAL LOOK HAK RECORD, FINDS "THIN
IN DIPLOMATIC ACHIEVEMENT"/"SHAMEFUL IN HUMAN TERMS."
ADMITS ENTRY TO CHINA WAS UNDOUBTEDLY POSITIVE. SEES
HAK MORE INTERESTED IN ORDER THAN FREEDOM, AS POLICIES
TOWARD CHILE/PHILS SHOW. THINKS HISTORY WILL REMEMBER
HIM MOST FOR INDOCHINA POLICY WHERE PRESSED OBSESSIVELY
FOR INDEFINITE MAINTENANCE STATUS QUO IN VN AT COST
MANY LIVES/EXPANSION WAR INTO CAMBODIA.
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